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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark dated December 11, 2008. A petition for a three-month extension of time along with the requisite fee is submitted herewith, providing for a timely response up to including June 11, 2009.

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested:

[X] The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

[X] Remarks/Argument begin on page 9 of this paper. 06/16/2009 EAREGAY1 00000047 133577 10602426

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